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This Change Transmittal updates 9 FAM 40.11 N6, Validity Period of Applicants' Medical Examination with further guidance on the validity of syphilis and Hansen's disease portions of the medical exam. This CT also updates 9 FAM 40.11 Exhibit I, to make the table of medical examination validity periods more accurate and easier to follow.

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